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RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE
THANH HOA, NORTH VIETNAM
1950N 10548E

1. STRIKE DATA REPORTS THE RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SONG MA (RIVER) WAS STRUCK ON 3 APRIL 1965 BY THIRTY-ONE USAF AIRCRAFT, WHICH RESULTED IN 46 PERCENT DESTRUCTION OF THE SOUTHERN ROADWAY OF THE BRIDGE, DAMAGE TO THE NORTHERN ROADWAY, STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO THE TRUSS AND RAILBED, AND CRATERING OF THE EASTERN APPROACH.

2. TROJAN HORSE [REDACTED] REVEALS A TWO-SPAN, THROUGH STEEL TRUSS COMBINATION RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE 2.5 NM NORTHEAST OF THANH HOA. STEEL TRUSS WORK APPEARS DISTORTED ON THE EASTERN END OF THE BRIDGE. THE SOUTHERN ROADWAY OF THE BRIDGE IS ALMOST COMPLETELY DESTROYED, AND THE NORTHERN ROADWAY IS 20 PERCENT DESTROYED. PROBABLE RECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS NOTED AT THE BRIDGE'S EASTERN APPROACH. A WELL TRAVELED CUT OFF IS OBSERVED EXTENDING FROM ROUTE 1 TO THE FERRY CROSSING LOCATED 0.2 NM SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE; HOWEVER, NO VEHICLES OR FERRY IS NOTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE CROSSING.

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3. A TOTAL OF FIVE MEDIUM AAA SITES, SIX LIGHT AAA SITES, EIGHT HMGAA SITES, AND FOUR UNOCCUPIED SITES ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA OF THE BRIDGE, AS FOLLOWS:

A. AN 8-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE, 6 POSITIONS OCCUPIED, LOCATED 1.4 NM WEST-SOUTHWEST AT 1949N 10546E.

B. AN OCCUPIED 8-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE, WITH FIRE-CAN RADAR AND

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FIRE CONTROL DIRECTOR, LOCATED 0.2 NM SOUTH AT 1949N 10546E.

C. A 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, 2 POSITIONS OCCUPIED, LOCATED
1 NM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST AT 1949N 10547E.

D. A 3-GUN HMGAA SITE, OCCUPIED, LOCATED 0.6 NM WEST-SOUTHWEST
AT 1949N 10547E.

E. A 4-GUN HMGAA SITE, OCCUPIED, LOCATED 0.6 NM WEST-SOUTHWEST
AT 1949N 10547E.

F. A 6-GUN HMGAA SITE, OCCUPIED, LOCATED 0.7 NM WEST AT
1949N 10547E.

G. A 5-GUN HMGAA SITE, 2 POSITIONS OCCUPIED, LOCATED 0.6 NM
WEST AT 1950N 10547E.

H. A 2-GUN HMGAA SITE, 1 POSITION OCCUPIED, LOCATED 0.6 NM
WEST-NORTHWEST AT 1950N 10547E.

I. A 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, UNOCCUPIED, LOCATED 1.3 NM WEST
AT 1950N 10546E.

J. (SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) A 4-GUN HMGAA SITE, 2 POSITIONS
OCCUPIED, LOCATED 0.4 NM WEST-NORTHWEST AT 1950N 10547E.

K. (SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) AN 8-GUN HMGAA SITE, 4 POSITIONS
OCCUPIED, LOCATED 0.2 NM WEST-NORTHWEST AT 1950N 10547E.

L. A 4-GUN HMGAA SITE, UNOCCUPIED, LOCATED 0.3 NM SOUTH AT
1949N 10547E.

M. (SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) A 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, 1 POSITION
OCCUPIED, LOCATED 0.5 NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST AT 1949N 10548E.

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N. (SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) A 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, 3 POSITIONS OCCUPIED, LOCATED 0.4 NM EAST-SOUTHEAST AT 1950N 10548E.

O. A 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, 3 POSITIONS OCCUPIED, LOCATED 0.5 NM NORTHEAST AT 1950N 10548E.

P. A 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, OCCUPIED, LOCATED 0.5 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST AT 1950N 10548E.

Q. A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, 2 POSITIONS OCCUPIED, LOCATED 0.5 NM NORTH AT 1950N 10547E.

R. A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED 4-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, UNOCCUPIED, LOCATED 0.6 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST AT 1950N 10548E.

S. A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED OCCUPIED 7-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE, WITH FIRE CONTROL RADAR AND FIRE DIRECTOR, LOCATED 0.9 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST AT 1951N 10547E.

T. A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED 8-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE, 6 POSITIONS OCCUPIED, LOCATED 1.2 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST AT 1951N 10548E.

U. A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED OCCUPIED 7-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE, WITH FIRE CONTROL RADAR AND FIRE DIRECTOR, LOCATED 0.8 NM WEST AT 1949N 10546E.

V. A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE, UNOCCUPIED, LOCATED 0.5 NM WEST-SOUTHWEST AT 1949N 10548E.

W. A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED 4-GUN HMGAA POSITION, OCCUPIED, LOCATED 1.2 NM WEST AT 1950N 10546E.

4. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY TROJAN HORSE,

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